

BRAVE DEWEY

res Credit for the Victory Off Santiago to the Real Hero,

Commodore Winfield S. Schley.

Members of the Court of Inquiry Criticize the Warrior Who Commanded the American Squadron in the Greatest Naval Battle Known to History, but Schley is Still the Hero in the Popular Mind.

"Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit of such commanding officer for the victory which resulted in destruction of Spanish ships."

GEORGE DEWEY, Admiral U. S. N.

HOW THEY VOTED.

Schley's Blockade Movement Off Santiago.

Vote to Times-Democrat.

ington, Dec. 14.—The vote of

of inquiry for and against

under the various specifica-

as follows: 1—Schley's

conduct: For, Dewey; against,

Ramsay. 2—Movement of

ing Squadron off Cienfuegos:

Wey; against, Benham, Ram-

—Voyage of the squadron from

gos to Santiago: For, Dewey;

Benham, Ramsay. 4—Retra-

movement from Santiago west-

For, none; against, Dewey,

and Ramsay. 5—Schley's re-

it was impossible for him to

off Santiago as directed: For,

against, Dewey, Benham, Ram-

—Condition of the Squadron's

ply off Santiago and accuracy

of reports on that subject:

ay; against, Dewey, Benham,

and Ramsay. 6—Bombardment of Colon:

not against, Dewey, Benham,

and Ramsay. 7—Withdrawal of the block-

ade at night off Santiago:

Wey, Benham, Ramsay. 8—

W's loop during the battle of

San Juan: For, Dewey; against, Ben-

ham, Ramsay. 9—Schley, Hodgson

For, none; against, Dewey,

and Ramsay.

THE PRESS

ly Accepts Admiral Dewey's

dict As the Just One.

g wire to Times-Democrat.

land, Dec. 14.—Comment edi-

by the Chicago Tribune and

its Globe-Democrat on the

dict is to the effect that the

will accept Dewey's ruling and

dit to Schley despite the ma-

report. The Tribune closes by

"There is another court to

on, the tribunal of Congress."

Hobe-Democrat says in part:

"Dewey makes perfectly ob-

vious point that Schley was in

the light off Santiago and

is entitled to credit for the

"This has been a nasty con-

but Dewey's view is the one

ill always be held by the bulk

of the American people."

The Sun's Prejudice.

g wire to Times-Democrat.

ork, Dec. 14.—Only the World,

Journal comment on the

dict this morning. The

ays the findings will commend

res to the common sense of the

It also praises Dewey's gen-

in laying stress on Schley's

conduct in battle. The Sun

Dewey and says his findings

governed by politics. The

intimates that Dewey's stand

out to a vindication of

the popular mind.

ADMIRALS ON SHORE

Agree With Those Who Fought

the Battles.

ington, Dec. 14.—The most

d, interesting and important

bunual ever held in this coun-

to a close after having, in

a secret session, lasted three

short of one week, when Sec-

ong was last night handed the

of the court of inquiry which

inquired into the conduct of Rear Ad-

miral Schley during the Santiago cam-

paiga.

For seven weeks the court heard

testimony, and for fully a month it

deliberated upon that mass of evi-

dence, finally reaching the conclusions

announced. The result was a com-

plete surprise, and it is probable that

no prophecy has approached the

truth. Instead of one report there are

two. Both are signed by George

Dewey, the president of the court, and

by Sam C. Lemly, the judge advocate.

This is a form said to be recognized

in all courts of inquiry, the signatures

of the other members not being nec-

essary. But it is explained that Ad-

miral Dewey signed the second report,

a minority report, to express his qual-

ification of or dissent from the views

expressed by the court comprising, be-

side himself, Admirals Benham and

Ramsay, in the first report.

It is said at the navy department

that there will be no further proceed-

ings in this celebrated case on the de-

partment's initiative. Secretary Long

and Judge Advocate Lemly positively

decline to discuss the finding in any

place. It is probable that he will sim-

ply append his signature with the

word "approved" to the whole record.

The court itself recommends no fur-

ther proceedings owing to the lapse

of time.

When the conclusions of Admiral

Dewey were read to him Admiral

Schley showed his pleasure, and it

was evident from his manner that he

regarded the statement from Admiral

Dewey as a vindication of his cause.

He declined to make any statement

concerning the court's findings, and,

excusing himself from the little com-

pany which had gathered about him,

he went to his apartments, where Mrs.

Schley had been anxiously waiting to

hear the court's decision. Later the

official copy was brought to the hotel

by a messenger from the navy depart-

ment.

Findings of the Court.

There are two reports, Admirals

Benham and Ramsay concurring in

the first, which is signed by Admiral

Dewey also as a matter of form. Ad-

miral Dewey makes a separate report,

although he agrees with the findings

of facts subscribed to by the others.

The majority report condemns Ad-

miral Schley on 11 points, while Ad-

miral Dewey sustains him in most par-

ticulars. The majority opinion finds, in

brief, that Admiral Schley should

have proceeded with the utmost dis-

patch to Cienfuegos and maintained

a close blockade; that he should have

endeavored to have obtained informa-

tion of the Spanish squadron there;

that he should have proceeded to San-

tiago with dispatch; that he should

not have made the retrograde move-

ment; that he should have obeyed the

department's orders; that he should

have endeavored to capture the Span-

ish vessels in Santiago; that he did

not do his utmost to destroy the Col-

on; that he caused the squadron to

lose distance in the loop of the Brook-

lyn; that he thereby caused the Texas

to back; that he did injustice to Hodg-

son; that his conduct in the campaign

was characterized by vacillation, dilat-

oriness and lack of enterprise; that

his official reports on the coal supply

were misleading and inaccurate; that

his conduct during the battle was self-

possessed and that he encouraged in

his own person his subordinate offi-

cers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says

that the passage to Cienfuegos was

made with all dispatch; that in view

of his coal supply the blockade of

Cienfuegos was effective; that he al-

lowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos

to get information; that his passage

to Santiago was with as much dis-

patch as possible, keeping the squad-

ron together; that the blockade of

Santiago was effective, and, finally,

that he was the senior officer off San-

tiago, in absolute command, and en-

titled to the credit due for the glorious

victory which resulted in the total de-

struction of the Spanish ships.

The court makes the following rec-

ommendation: "In view of the length

of time which has elapsed since the

occurrence of the events of the San-

tiago campaign, the court recommends

no further proceedings be had in the

premises."

Admiral Dewey was seen and de-

clined to make any statement con-

cerning the court's findings. He said

that the court was not dissolved and

that he was still bound by his oath of

secrecy.

OFFICERS

Of Debenture Company

Accused

Of Having Embezzled Large

Amounts.

Four Warrants Issued Against the

President and Two Against the

Treasurer, Each for Large

Sums.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—George W. Morgan, president, and George A. Blinn, Jr., treasurer of the Continental Security Redemption company, doing an extensive business in Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia, and W. L. Dodd, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Birmingham Debenture company, have been arrested on charges of embezzlement, the amounts alleged varying from \$800 to \$25,000. Four warrants are held against George W. Morgan, the amounts alleged aggregating \$62,000. Two warrants are held against Blinn, one charging the embezzlement of \$25,000 while the other charges the embezzlement of a check for \$25,000.

The Continental Security Redemption company, up to the time its affairs became involved in the courts, carried on a debenture redemption business. Its financial troubles were brought to the attention of the public on April 10 last, when a petition was filed in the United States circuit court here to have the concern placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Weather.

Special wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Ohio, snow tonight and in eastern portion; Sunday, colder.

Escaped Convicts Recaptured.

Kington, Jamaica, Dec. 14.—Advices received here from Saint Lucia, British West Indies, reports the existence of yellow fever at that place. A case of that fever has appeared at Barbadoes. Fifty prisoners who recently escaped from the French penal settlement at Cayenne, French Guiana, have been taken over from the police of British Guiana by the French authorities. All these men were serving life sentences.

Democratic Reception.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Manhattan club of New York has decided to give a reception for its nonresident members on Feb. 22, 1902. The purpose of this reception, announced in resolutions adopted, is to bring together Democrats throughout the country for the purpose of reviving the interest of the club's nonresident membership. The club's nonresident membership is represented in 38 states of the Union.

Says Dewey Knows.

New York, Dec. 14.—Captain Parker of Admiral Schley's counsel reached Perth Amboy, N. J. When he alighted from the train he was told the purport of the two reports. He said: "Until I have read the reports in full I can not say more than this: Admiral Dewey was right. He better than any one else in the world was qualified to judge this case."

ATTEMPTS

Being Made to Introduce

Enterprise

Into the Quiet Conservatism

of Italy.

Signor Zanardelli Would Make

Naples a Great Manufacturing

Center by Pouring Money

Into It.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Signor Zanardelli, the Italian premier, in a long statement in the chamber of deputies announced that he hoped to conclude commercial treaties with Germany and Austria benefiting Italian agriculture. He said the country ought to endeavor to make Naples a great manufacturing center by pouring capital into it, and that the government would appoint a committee to consider this problem. He intended to introduce a bill to establish two direct lines of railroad between Rome and Naples and to reduce the journey between the two cities to two and one-half hours. He also hoped it might be possible to construct a central railroad between Bologna, Florence and Rome, thus reducing the journey between Milan and Naples to nine hours. Then, said Zanardelli, the St. Gothard and Simplon tunnels will indeed become great highways of mankind.

BANK ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open With Nitro-

glycerine

And Nearly Four Thousand Dollars

in Money Taken from the

Vault.

Sturghs, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Bank of Sturghs was robbed of between \$3,500 and \$4,000 by robbers, who blew open the safe with nitroglycerine. The robbers are thought to have escaped on horses and to have followed the railroad track. Bloodhounds followed the trail for several miles, but lost it then on account of a rain. The posse traced the robbers farther than the dogs by finding occasionally pennies that had been dropped and which are supposed to have been part of the booty. Sledge hammers were stolen by the robbers from a blacksmith shop.

ANOTHER STRIKE

On the Wide West Com-

pany's Mine.

Word was received this morning from British Columbia that a new lead had been struck on the Wide West's property near Lardeau, B. C.

For Persecuted Poles.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The anti-German temper of the Poles was shown at a Paderewski concert here, which was attended by a large number of Polish nobles. They presented Paderewski with many bouquets tied with Polish colors, red and white. The receipts of this concert will go to the families of those persons imprisoned as an outcome of the Wreschen school scandals, following which 25 persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for attacks upon Prussian schoolmasters.

Killed Woman and Himself.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Fred Dorsey, 30, fatally stabbed Mrs. Cora Wilson, 35, and then cut his own throat. Dorsey called at the home of Mrs. Wilson and quarreled with her. He finally drew a revolver and fired twice at her without effect. The woman ran into the yard, but Dorsey overtook her and deliberately cut her throat from ear to ear and plunged the knife into her breast. He then cut his own throat. Both are alive but can not possibly recover.

Man and Money Missing.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—Thursday afternoon Robert Shumblin, a runner employed by the People's bank, left the bank to take a package containing \$6,000 to the local express office to be shipped to a Mississippi bank, and has since been missing. It has been discovered that he left town on the train for New Orleans. The police have been notified along his possible route. Shumblin is 22 years old and had been in the bank's employ several years.

Release of Miss Stone.

PIPE

Was Smoked by the
Producers

When the Hope

For Higher Market was
Entertained.

Thought the Standard Would
Give Them a Christmas
Present

But the Credit Balances Ran Sky-
ward and the Double Headed
Stamp of Thursday was
the Result.

Commenting on the slump that the
crude oil market suffered Thursday,
the Toledo Times says:

After a rest of nearly four months
without any change the oil market
took a tumble of 6 cents a barrel on
western oil and 10 cents on the east-
ern article. North Lima oil is now 28
cents and South Lima \$3 cents a bar-
rel. This decline came in two jerks,
but all in the same day. The only
reason assigned for the move is the
fact that the credit balances have been
increased in the pipe line until they
exceed 10,000,000 barrels, which is an
increase in one month of about 3,
000,000 barrels. Those who have been
holding their oil have done so in the
hope of course, that the Standard Oil
company would make them a nice
Christmas present by elevating the
price. They have been seriously dis-
appointed in their expectations. Pro-
ducers who make a habit of doing this
thing usually meet this fate.

The field conditions are not such as
to warrant any decline at the present
time. Even the authorities who con-
trol the situation admit this. Much
drilling has been done during the past
three months, it is true, and much is
still being done, but the character of
the new wells is not of a type that
would indicate a large increase of the

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids cour-
aging the veins and affecting the tissues.
They are commonly due to defective di-
gestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?
In many forms of cutaneous eruption,
salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils,
and in weakness, languor, general debility.
How are they cured? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has
suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

output.
The oil business is commanding the
attention of much outside capital.
Yesterday McKinley & Broadwater, of
Findlay, disposed of their Bowman
farm property, southwest of Bowling
Green, to the Eastern Consolidated
Oil company for \$27,000. There are
nine wells on the property, doing about
40 barrels a day. The farm contains
50 acres leased at one-sixth royalty.

Shipments and Runs.

The shipments east for the first two
days of December were 22,895 barrels
daily, while the runs were 73,408 bar-
rels. This shows a balance in favor
of shipments of 19,392 barrels daily.

In the Buckeye fields the shipments
for the same time were 46,092 barrels.
The runs for the same time were
46,727 barrels. Difference in favor of
runs, 635 barrels, giving a total excess
of shipments per day of 18,752 barrels.

This is not a very bad showing and
bears out the proposition that the
field conditions are not of a dangerous
type.

The usual question, "What is put-
ting the market down?" is going the
rounds again. The only answer to
the question is "a blue pencil." It is
marked down and that is sufficient.
The old cry of Texas has been raised.
The southern oil must have jumped
suddenly from 22 to 12 degrees gravity.

Of course, no one believed that it
has done so, and no one who under-
stands the nature of heavy oil pays
any attention to such remarks. Texas
oil is good enough in its way and per-
haps it were better for the entire
trade that it had never been discovered.
But it is there to stay for a time
at least. It is a condition, therefore,
that confronts us, and not a theory.
This has the odor of the roasted
chestnut, but it is given without re-
gard to criticism. But so far as the
illuminating market is concerned we
have no fear of Texas.

The decline of yesterday, however,
comes as a solar plexus blow to the
trade. For a time oil men stood on

their heads and ears "pretty tough,"
"hard crack" "I told you so," and
scores of other ejaculations greeted
the listener whenever he chanced
among the force.

New Oil Territory

Former Representative R. P. Reigle
is organizing a company to open an
oil territory east of Deshler. The
stock is sold to business men there.
He already has 2,000 acres leased, in-
cluding a nearly finished well owned
by D. H. Brower, who would not allow
outside firms to operate it. There have
been several attempts to strike oil in
this district, but they were all given
up for lack of leases. The Sullivan
& Watts oil company has the prospect
of a find in wild-cat territory east of
Lafayette. They have a good showing
of oil with two screws in the sand.
American Oil company's No. 7 on the
L. M. Whipple farm, west of Beaver
Dam, made 30 barrels the first 24
hours.

A FEW REASONS

Which are Rapidly Making a New Ca-
tarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new
Catarrh cure has the following ad-
vantages over other catarrh remedies.

First: These tablets contain no co-
caine, morphine or any other injuri-
ous drug and are as safe and benefi-
cial for children as for adults; this is
an important point when it is recalled
that many catarrh remedies do con-
tain these very objectionable ingre-
dients.

Next: Being in tablet form this
remedy does not deteriorate with age,
or an exposure to the air as liquid pre-
parations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only pre-
serves the medicinal properties but it
is so far more convenient to carry
and to use at any time that it is only
a question of time when the tablet
will entirely supersede liquid medi-
cines as it has already done in the
medical department of the United
States army.

Next: No secret is made of the
composition of Stuart's Catarrh Ta-
blets; they contain the active prin-
ciples of Eucalyptus bark, red gum,
blood root and Hydrastis, all harmless
antiseptics which, however, are death
to catarrhal germs wherever found,
because they eliminate them from the
blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by
local applications to the nose and
throat, because these are simply local
symptoms and such treatment cannot
possibly reach the real seat of
catarrh disease which is in the blood;
for this reason, inhalers, douches,
sprays and powders never really cure
catarrh, but simply give temporary re-
lief which a dose of plain salt and
water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the
system, out of the blood, by an inter-
nal remedy because an internal reme-
dy is the only kind which can be as-
similated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this bet-
ter than the old form of treatment
because they contain every safe
specific known to modern science in
the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and
spraying apparatus, besides being
ineffective and disappointing, is ex-
pensive, while a complete treatment of
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had
at any drug store in the United States

ANOTHER

Of the Wilshire Robbers is
Captured.

The eighth member of the Wil-
shire gang of robbers is under arrest
at Malden, Missouri. Grant Emery,
who decamped when the identity of
the gang was discovered was located
by Sheriff Webster, of Van Wert, and
his arrest ordered. Sheriff Webster
has secured the papers necessary for
his extradition and left for Malden, to-
day, to claim the prisoner.

The most beautiful nega-
tives can be taken of the
present snow scenes. No
amateur should miss this op-
portunity. If you haven't a
camera get one of LeRoy H.
Hume, Masonic building.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year
Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell
excursion tickets to all points in Cen-
tral Passenger Association territory on
December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January
1st, good returning until January 2nd.
d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

All druggists guarantee every bot-
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and will refund the money to anyone
who is not satisfied after using two
thirds of the contents. This is the
best remedy in the world for a gripe,
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough and is pleasant and safe to take.
It prevents any tendency of a cold to
result in pneumonia.

MATTERS

Of Interest to County
Fairs

Will be Discussed at Findlay
Next Week.

Hon. William Russler, of This City,
Will Respond to the Address of
—Topics for Dis-
cussion.

The newly organized association of
Ohio Fair Managers will hold a two
days' convention in Findlay, Ohio, on
Wednesday and Thursday, December
18 and 19. The officers are as fol-
lows: J. S. Stuckey, of Van Wert,
president; T. L. Calvert, of Spring
field, vice president; A. P. Sandles, of
Ottawa, secretary.

A very high class entertainment has
been provided—an intellectual feast.
The good people of Findlay are taking
a deep interest in the gathering. The
Board of Directors of the Hancock
County Agricultural Society, under the
general inspiration and guidance of
Secretary Demand, send us the as-
surance that the welcome to visiting
horsemen will be genial, wholesome
and generous. We print the intellec-
tual feast entire.

Wednesday, December 18.

Welcome Address—Hon. Ralph D.
Cole, Findlay.

Response—Hon. Wm. Russler, Lima.
Annual address—Pres. J. S. Stuckey,
Van Wert.

Should Running Races be Encourag-
ed—John Duncan, Sidney; M. A. Ma-
thoney, Constar.

Should any part of the Exhibits be
Confined to County—J. T. Van Horn,
Wapakoneta; J. M. Brown, Greenville.
Art Hall Suggestions—Miss Mary
Gould, Marysville.

Lessons Learned by Judging—Miss
Zella Kinder, Ottawa.

What the Ladies do for the Fair—
Mrs. E. P. Chamberlin, Bellefontaine.
What Should the County Fair Seek
to Accomplish—W. S. Haskell, Bow-
ling Green.

What Should Constitute Mem-
bership of a County Agricultural As-
sociation—Hon. E. B. Gillard, Van Wert.

Are Professional Exhibitors Benefi-
cial to Fairs—C. R. Betts, Styker.

Suggestions for 1902—Everybody.

Thursday, December 19.

Revision of Premium List—A. F.
Shaffer, Wauseon.

Needed Legislation—E. P. Chamber-
lin, Bellefontaine.

Educational Department—Supt. J.
W. Zeller, Findlay.

"The Breeder, the Feeder and the
Showman"—Prof. Thos. F. Hunt, Prof.
of Agriculture, Columbus.

Management of Speed Ring—E. L.
Groves, McComb.

Should Exhibitors be Granted Free
Admission—J. E. Waddell, Marion.

Advertising Schemes—Robert Boyd,
Coshocton.

Would a Uniform System of Passes
be of any Advantage—G. W. Miller,
Bucyrus.

The Financial Success of a County
Fair—Hon. W. I. Tenny, Troy.

Is Sweepstake Classes Advisable—
W. M. Cooney, Kenton.

What Attractions will keep up In-
terest and Patronage—Hon. O. E. Har-
rison, Greenville.

Organization and Protection—Wm.
Demland, Findlay.

Y. M. C. A. TEACHER'S BIBLE
CLASS TONIGHT.

The teachers and workers' Bible
class meets tonight in the Y. M. C. A.
parlor at 7:15 o'clock. The benefit de-
rived from the study in this class is
invaluable to the teacher. All Sun-
day school teachers and workers are
cordially invited to attend.

Itching piles? Never mind if physi-
cians have failed to cure you. Try
Doan's Ointment. No failure there.
50 cents at any drug store.

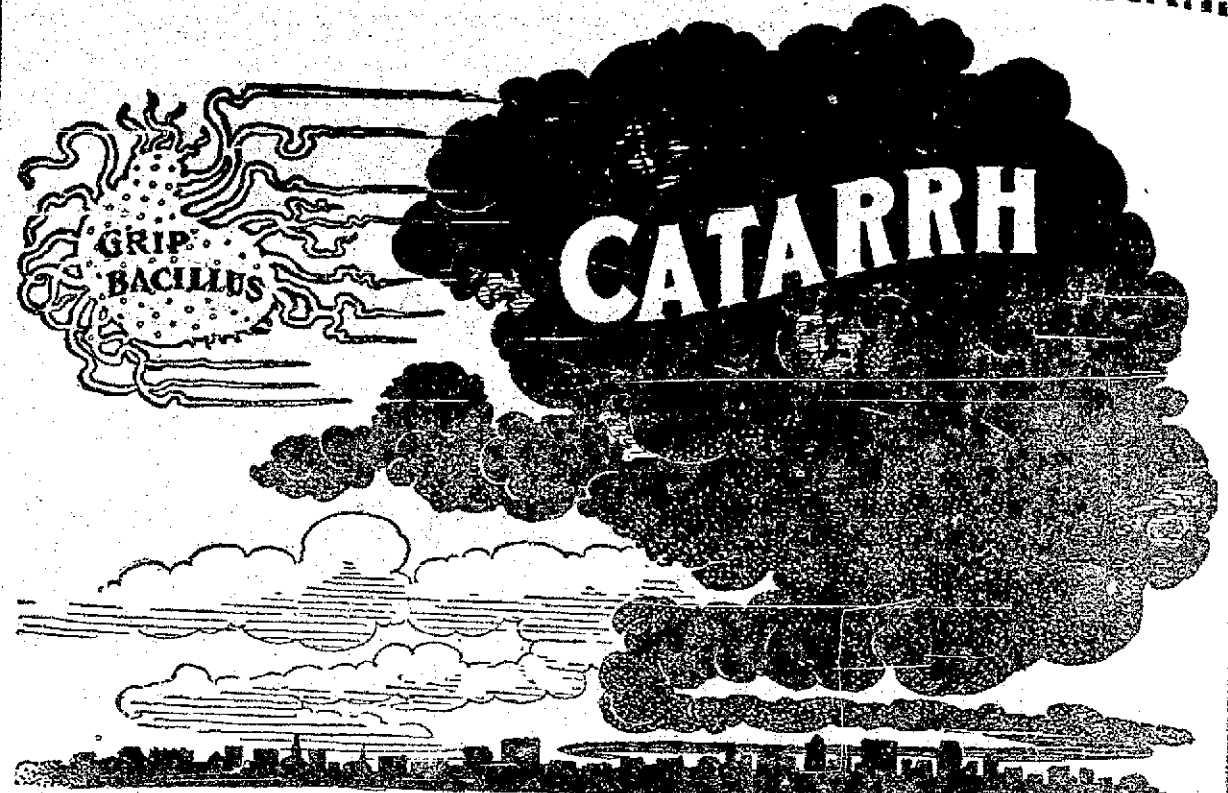
OFFICERS ELECTED.

The W. V. R. U. Tuesday night
elected the following officers to serve
during the ensuing year:

President, Martha Hook; Sr. Vice
President, Nellie Herndon; Jr. Vice
President, Harriett Stogall; Chaplain,
Mary Fetterly; Treas., Martha Rail-
ing; Secy., Addie Higgins; Conduct-
ress, Lydia Myers; Assistant Conduct-
ress, Bertha Higgins; Guards, Mrs.
Kefer and Mrs. Hoffman; Flag Bear-
ers, Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. Kate
Schick.

No one can reasonably hope for good
health unless his bowels move once
each day. When this is not attended
to, disorders of the stomach arise,
biliousness, headache dyspepsia and
piles soon follow. If you wish to
avoid these ailments keep your bowels
regular by taking Chamberlain's stom-
ach and liver tablets when required.
They are so easy to take and mild
and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm.
M. Melville's drug store, old post of-
fice corner.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip
bacillus has passed over our coun-
try, from the Atlantic to the Pacific,
leaving behind it a dark cloud of an-
guish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows
cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will
spring up in the trail of the awful ep-
idemic of grip that has just passed over
our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna.
Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch
of grip, should not fail to take a course
of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the
disease and leaves the system in a nor-
mal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman
from Illinois, writes from the National
Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can
cheerfully recommend your remedy to
anyone suffering with coughs, colds, in-
fluenza and all catarrhal complaints."

J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman
from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Per-
una, and find it to be an excellent remedy
for the grip and catarrh. I have used it
in my family, and they all join me in
recommending it as an excellent reme-
dy."

George H. White.

Hon. J. P. McGraw, Superintendent U.
S. Capital Police Force, of Washington,
D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was
advised by a friend to use your Peruna.

I also used it for my catarrh, and I can
now cheerfully recommend your remedy
to anyone who is suffering from the grip
and catarrh."

J. P. McGraw.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Coun-
cillor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott
Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found
my system in a peculiarly receptive con-
dition for catarrh when I was exposed
in any way to inclement weather. At
those times I would be severely afflicted
with a gripe and its unpleasant con-
sequences."

"Now for the past year and a half I
have used Peruna in such cases and have
found that it not only cures me quickly,
but it also cleanses my blood and ren-
ders me less liable to catch cold. It is
the finest preventative of colds that I
know of and a very superior tonic."

Miss Emily Milburne, President of the
Westside Young Woman's Club, No. 152
West Congress street, Chicago, Ill.,
writes of several members of the club
of which she is president, who have had
the grip and have been quickly restored
to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas F. Roessler, of 463 Nor-
wood avenue, Cleveland, O., had a severe
attack of the grip, was very sick and
under the physician's care. He, like
many others, passed the acute stage but
did not receive strength. Peruna not
only quickly restored him to his former
health, but to much better health than
he has had for years. He gives Peruna
all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Forges, Alderman of the
Eighteenth District, residing at 35 Livingston
Ohio,

street, New York, suffered with the grip,
two bottles of Peruna cured him. He
also writes that he knows a large num-
ber of people who have been cured of the
grip by Peruna.

Hon. Charles W. Cullin, Alderman of
the Seventh Assembly District of the
Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45
Eighth avenue, New York, writes that
he was laid up several days with the
grip. On the fifth day he was advised to
try Peruna. He did so and found him-
self better within twenty-four hours.
This remedy soon restored him to his
usual vigorous health.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the
County Clare Men's Benefit Society, 523
West Forty-Ninth street, New York,
writes that he was cured of the grip by
a short course of treatment with Peruna.

Miss Blanche Dumont, President of
the Athenia Club, 410 Aldrich avenue
North, Camden Place, Minneapolis,
Minn., says she was cured of the grip.
Nothing helped her until she tried Per-
una. Felt better next day after begin-
ning its use. Was able to be out of bed
the third day. She also tells of others
who were cured by Peruna.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. Per-
una cures catarrh, hence Peruna is a
specific for la grippe.

If you do not derive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,
Ohio.

Think a Minute.

Here's a choice list of 19 different articles, suitable for a
gentleman's Xmas present.

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| 1. Smoking Jackets. | 10. House Slippers. |
| 2. Gloves. | 11. Bath Robes. |
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| 5. Fancy Dress Shirts. | 14. Fur Gloves. |
| 6. Handkerchiefs. | 15. Collars and Cuffs. |
| 7. Dress Suit Cases. | 16. Underwear. |
| 8. Traveling Bags. | 17. Fancy Hose. |
| 9. Silk Suspenders. | 18. Mufflers. |
| | 19. Smoking Jackets. |

Articles 1 and 19 are the same, but we repeat this in order to impress
you with the fact that we have one of the choicest lines of Smoking Jackets
in the city.

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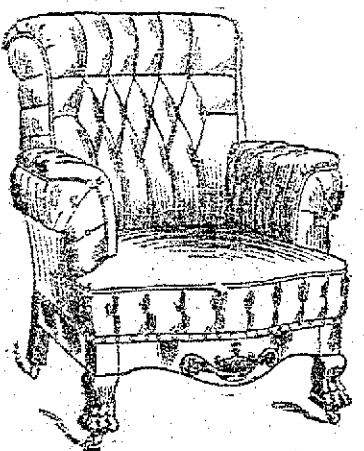
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All highly finished. Ranging
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Lima, Ohio

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\$25.00 Columbia Graphophone, the best machine on the market,
special price for this week \$16.50.

5,000 latest records.
Edison Phonographs, at all prices.
Victor, the latest talker out.
\$5.00, 30-inch Horns, brass, special \$3.00.
\$15.00 Viola, with fine box and bow, \$7.50.
\$19.00 Violins, with fine box and bow, \$5.50.
\$4.00 Guitars, American make, \$3.50.
\$12.00 Mandolins, \$8.00.
\$5.00 Mandolins, \$3.00.

Music Rolls, Guitars, Zithers and everything to be found in a
first-class music store. Call and see our fine line of Christmas Goods.

B. S. PORTER & SON,

141 South Main Street.

NEWS

the City Across
the River.

The Dedication

St. John's Church Oc-
curs Tomorrow.

emonies to be Conducted
by Bishop Hortsman, of
Cleveland.

ices Will be Attended by Many
Distinguished Members of the
Catholic Clergy—Other
Notes.

is afternoon the Rt. Rev. Bishop
Hortsman, of Cleveland, arrived in
Lima to be the guest of Rev.
Brady, pastor of St. John's
church, on south Main street.
Tomorrow the bishop will conduct the
solemn services of this church.
Brady, of Galion; Rev. Heffel, of
Van Wert, and Rev. Webber, of Van
Wert, will be guests of Father Rupert
Sunday.

M. Wood, completing a business
trip here, has returned to his home
in Kenton, Ohio.

Briggs has gone to Kenton, to
spend Sunday with his family.
Frank DeVoe is home from
his trip to his parents at West Newton.
Mrs. Wilson will be entertained
at home at Muncie, over Sunday.
A. Cole, who has been employed
on the south side the past several
days, left last night for his home at
Wayne, Ind.

Miss Cosgrove, residing on
Johns avenue, received informa-
tion yesterday evening that her ele-
mentary school, had been
completely destroyed by fire
yesterday morning. It is thought the
fire originated from a defective chim-
ney. The loss will be considerable.
Cosgrove has gone to McGuffey
to look after the matter.

Huber, of St. Johns avenue,
unable to attend his duties as con-
ductor on the L. E. & W., owing to ill-
ness, confides him to his home.
His life is also seriously sick.

A. Siniff in company with his
visiting friends on south Main
street, have gone to their home at
Hill.

Nancy Coil was called here yes-
terday from Mendon, owing to the
illness of Mrs. Harry Coil,
on Kibby street.

J. W. Underwood, of Madison
avenue, returned yesterday from
Cincinnati, where he has been con-
ducting evangelistic meetings in the
Lima church of that place. There
will be a reception by a large num-
ber of local friends, who will partici-
pate in housewarming festivities.

G. Ballinger, on west Kibby
street, has just completed a patent
carpet stretcher, which will be man-
ufactured and placed upon the market
by W. A. Nungesser, on south Main
street.

Dennis Smith, employed at Detroit,
Mich., completing a visit with his
brother, A. D. Smith, left for his
Michigan home this morning.

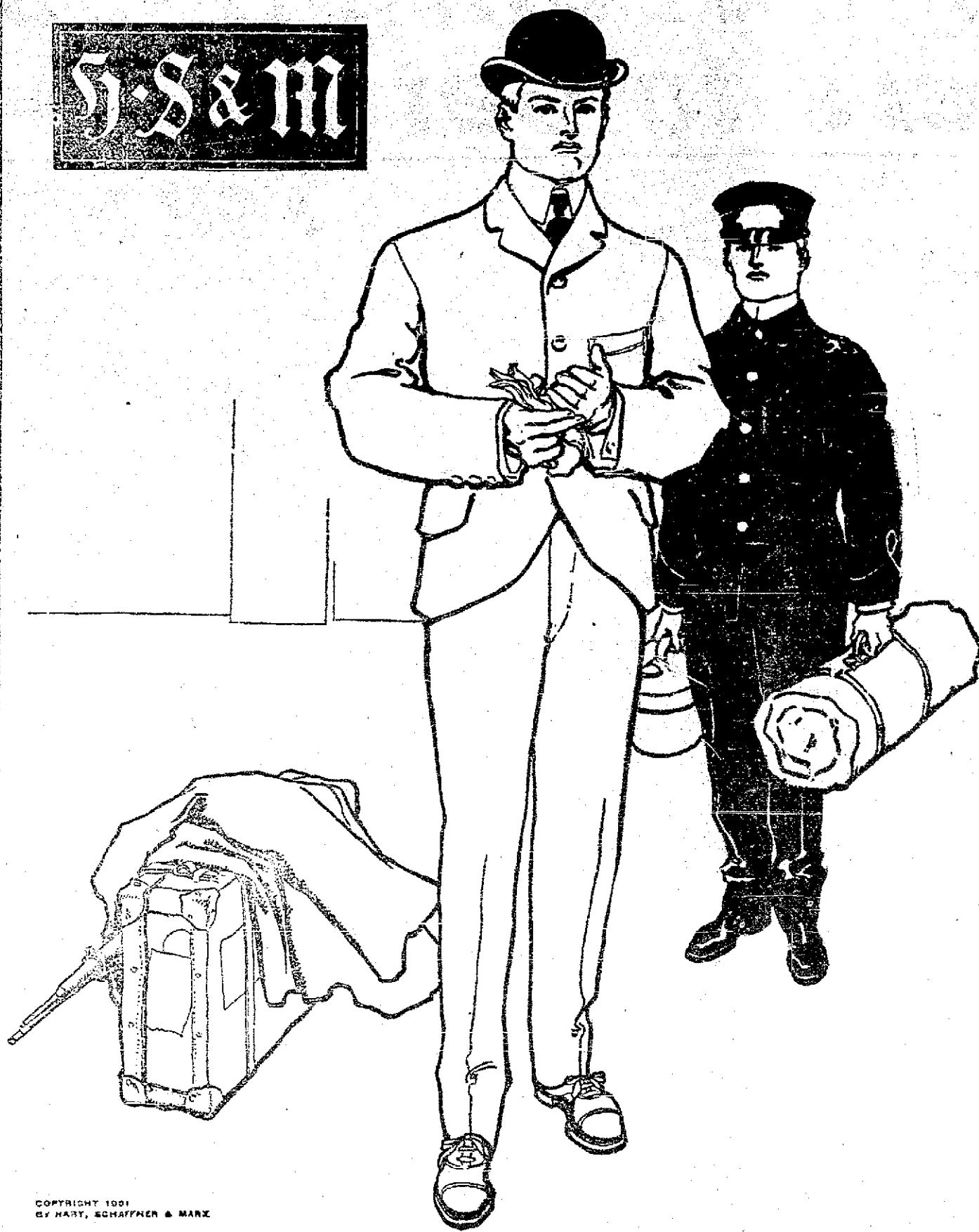
William Holt and wife, a newly
wedded couple, of Waynesfield, will
move into the Drennon property on
south Elizabeth street, on next Mon-
day. In the evening, they will be
tendered a reception by a large num-
ber of local friends, who will partici-
pate in housewarming festivities.

Prof. J. E. Drennon, choir master at
the south side Baptist church, is com-
pleting the organization of a Chris-
mas choral to render special music at
the church entertainment. Doctors
Bowsher and Cramer will be assigned
important solo parts.

Ira Wheeler, of east Kibby street,
fell from a scaffold while painting,
yesterday afternoon, but fortunately
escaped without sustaining any very
serious injuries.

Mrs. Eva Slater, of St. Johns ave-
nue, is quite ill of la grippe.
Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman, of Reece
avenue, is suffering intensely from an
acute attack of neuralgia, which con-

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show from this famous house. We shall be glad
to show them to you, whether you come to buy, or
merely to look; they are worth seeing, as well as
buying. You're welcome to try on as many as you
please; you'd better see them before looking else-
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If you are looking for a Christmas

Suit or Overcoat

Don't fail to come here for it.

Christmas Presents for Men and Boys.

Pajamas, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Under-
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Smoking Jackets,

Gloves, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Hats!

Well, we lead them all in hats. We have just received all the newest and
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All the newest novelties in Furnishings for Christmas at

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The same perfect organization, the same glorious production re-
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THE GREAT CAST INCLUDES:

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Chorus of 75, Augmented Orchestra and the World Famous
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PRICES—Boxes, \$2.50; Orchestra and 3 rows Parquet, \$2.00; Bal-
ance of Parquet, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.00; Gallery, 50c.

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"Under the Shade of the Palms."

The
One
Supreme
Success.
This
is
It.

Roast Pig, Oysters, Celery,
Sweet Potatoes. Free. Hum-
ston old stand, Saturday eve-
ning. 1-3t

SLIGHT

Changes to be Made in the
Line

To Permit Locomotives to Work in
Completing the Road from Lima
to Wapakoneta.

All the members were present at the
opening of the adjourned meeting of
the council at Wapakoneta, says the
Auglaize Co. Democrat.

Mr. Pell, superintendent of construc-
tion of the Western Ohio traction line,
was present and was granted permis-
sion to make temporary changes in
the curves of the electric railway at
the intersection of Silver and Black-
hoof streets. He claims the change
was necessary to permit their loco-
motives, used to haul gravel cars for ball-
asting purposes, to make the turn. He
also asked permission to use loco-
motives within the town limits for this

work. This was granted upon condi-
tion that the work be done at night.

One locomotive will push the cars
from Lima, where the company has a
stone crusher, as far as the river
bridge, and another on the south side
of the bridge by means of a cable. Mr.
Pell thought it would require at least
sixty days to complete the ballasting
of the road to St. Marys by which time
they expected to have the power house
completed and would then substitute
electric power for steam.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block,
all work guaranteed. 53-12

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Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths, Ladies
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From:

About 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

" 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

" 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Sunday's, by Appointment.

WALTER N. BOYER, M. D.
Dec. 1st, 1901.

What to Buy for Christmas and Where to Get It.

FOR THE LADIES.

This Store Offers the Greatest Line of Gifts That Please the Ladies.

In fact it is hard to go amiss here. Anything in house furnishing or that tends to beautify the home may be considered a useful present and at the same time a most acceptable one.

Our Furniture Department

Contains all of the very latest in Bedroom Suites, Brass and Iron Beds, Dressing Tables and Chiffoniers.

We have nice bed room suits as low as \$20.00. Brass Beds from \$20.00 to \$75.00. Iron Beds from \$20.00 to \$30.00. Dressing Tables \$10.00 to \$30.00. Chiffoniers \$0.00 to \$35.00.

Dining Room Suites

Of every kind. (Side Boards from \$13.50 to 75.00. Tables \$5.00 to 50.00. Dining Chairs \$5.00 a set to \$45.00. Buffets \$10.00 to 50.00. China Closets \$10.00 to 40.00.

Complete Dining Room Suite for \$25.00.

Library Furniture,

The greatest line of Book Cases ever shown here—prices from \$10.00 to 40.00; more than 50 styles to select from. Library Desks in all styles from \$3.00 to 40.00. Library Tables, all the newest shapes and patterns from \$7.00 to 35.00. Leather Chairs and Couches in all finishes and colors of leather. We can furnish your library complete.

Our Carpet Department

Offers many attractions for the ladies. Nothing would please your wife better than a nice carpet or rug for Christmas. Our stock of 9x12 Rugs is immense. Prices range from \$12.00 up to 60.00.

Our New Oriental Rugs Made in America

Are attracting lots of attention. Here you can get the same effect as the imported rugs at one-fourth the price. They are made by a reputable manufacturer who imports the yarns and makes the rugs in this country. Note the low prices.

27 x 56 Rug \$3.85.
3 ft x 5 ft Rug \$7.00.
4 ft x 6 ft Rug \$12.00.
7 ft 6 in x 10 ft 6 in Rug \$39.00.

We carry all sizes of small rugs and have special low prices on them. Don't fail to visit this department.

China Department

We have an elegant line of

Dinner Sets

in both decorated and white HAVILAND CHINA at prices as low as \$25.

We have some special prices on China and Porcelain sets that we wish to close out. We have the only real first-class line of fancy

China and Cut Glass In the City.

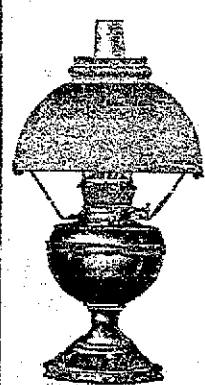
You will find more pretty things here for presents than elsewhere, and

All Prices are Marked in Plain Figures, Making Shopping Easy.

Lamps

Are always in order for presents, and we certainly have the line this year. Prices range from

88c to \$25.



You will be surprised to find what a nice lamp we sell at

\$1.88

Complete.

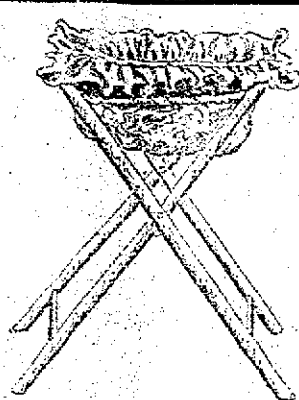
This is full nickel plated and fitted with the best B. & H. Burner. Just the thing for a reading or sewing lamp.

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All sizes and prices, fitted complete with tubing and all connections, as low as

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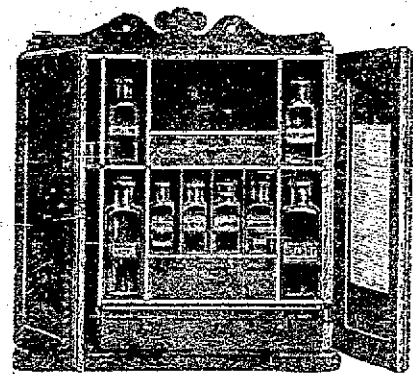


A Ladies Work Stand for 49c.

This work stand nicely finished golden oak frame, assorted colorings of silkline trimmings, something nice and cheap. Only a limited number in stock.

Medicine Cabinet.

Finely quartered oak, golden finish, complete with bottles as shown in cut for \$5.



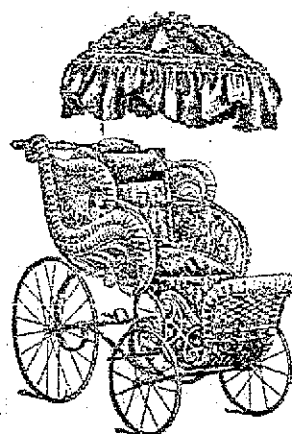
Christmas Story

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For Baby's Christmas Present.

This pretty Go-Cart would be just the thing for grandpa or grandma to buy for the baby. We have a nice line of them.

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For Go-Carts or Carriages. All prices.

Kitchen Cabinets.

If you have decided to buy your wife one for Christmas you can get them here at from

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MORRIS CHAIRS

Are certainly the most popular gentleman's chair of the day. This one, with the adjustable foot rest, we have in all sorts of coverings, and prices are

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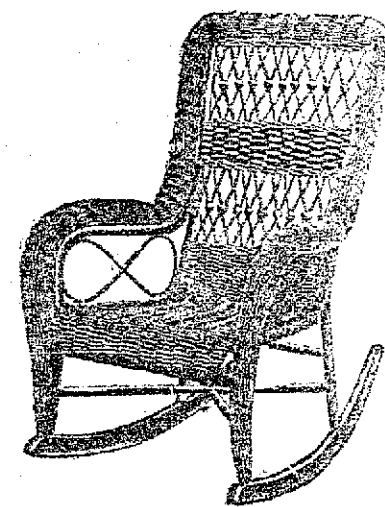
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You can get it here.

you want a

GOOD ONE

You can get a better one here than elsewhere.



Cozy Corners.

We are showing the newest things in this line, and are prepared to give estimates on them put up complete.

They are not common boxes, covered, but nicely upholstered, spring seats, with storage boxes, and nice enough to take the place of a couch or Davenport Sofa.

Prices are \$20.00 and Upward.

Just what you want for your husband's den or smoking room.

Shaving Stands.

Made in either Golden Oak or Mahogany. Just the thing for a gentleman who shaves himself. Nice oval mirror with drawer and case for shaving outfit.

Price \$10.00.

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Davenport Sofas and Couches.

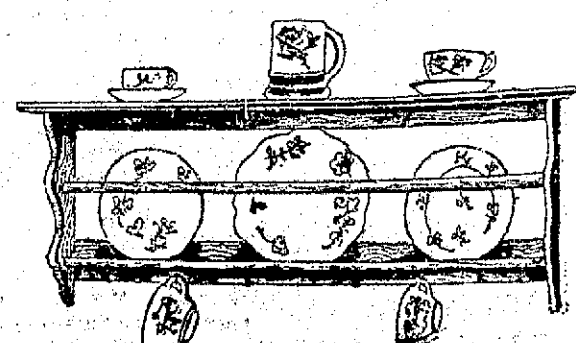
We show 50 styles of Couches and Davenport Sofas—many exclusive patterns not found elsewhere. See our Couches at

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PLATE RACKS.

We have secured another lot of Plate Racks, and as long as they last we offer them

Special, 79c each.



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buy a sensible Christmas present---a lasting evidence of the giver's good will---than in a store like ours. Every department full of suggestions. Your treatment shall be cordial. Our service will be prompt. Every piece sold shall be satisfactory or money refunded.

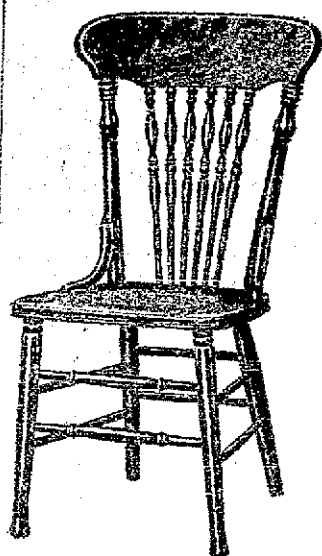


Our immense stock of
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is attracting great attention among shoppers.

We have Dinner Sets from

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Our stock of Dining Room Goods is complete.

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To suit any purse or taste. You should see our

Dining Chairs.

at \$9.00 for six like this.



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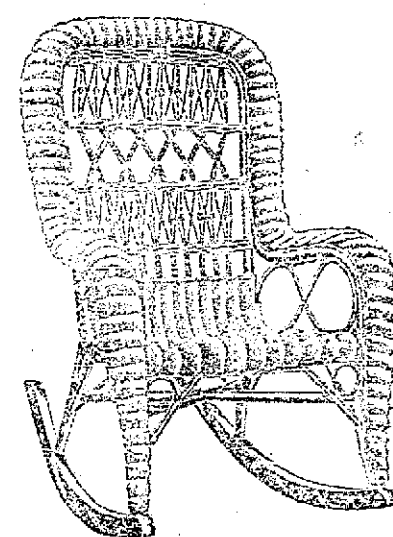
25c.

Hundreds of other styles at 50c, 75c.

This is the Rocker Store of Lima.

300 well selected Rockers to choose from. Plain Rockers. Fancy Rockers. Polished and Leather Rockers.

A Large Rattan Rocker
Like this **\$2.69.**



We never showed so fine a lot of
Fancy Parlor Pieces, Divans, Couches, Reception Chairs.
You should visit this Dep't.

Bed Room Suits, Sideboards, Dressing Tables, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets.

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A Lamp like this \$3.50.



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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Holiday Period Brings on Many Happy Events.

Armstrong Party Given by the Misses Maire, E. and T. Club's Last Meeting of This Year at the McLaughlin Home.

M. McKinnay, of west North street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly.

The Congregational church ladies are very busy preparing for their unique entertainment, the Festival of the Senses next Friday afternoon and evening, in their church parlors. There will be a tasting booth with eatables, seeing booth with useful and fancy articles; hearing booth with music and musical instruments; feeling booth with packages of hidden prizes; smelling booth with flowers and perfumes. All are welcome, admission free.

The Clonians meet Monday evening with Mrs. Hood and will enjoy a Shakespearean evening.

Miss Hadsell will be the hostess for the Philomathean club Monday evening.

The Round Table will have a most interesting Scottish afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. McComb is the hostess who will entertain the Sorosis club next Monday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Francis, of south West street, will be at home to the Chautauquans Monday evening.

The Auld Lang Syne circle held their next meeting Monday evening. Mrs. George Hall, of west Market street, being the hostess.

Mrs. Sam Sanford, of Bellefontaine avenue, will entertain the Spinet club next Thursday afternoon.

A merry crowd of east end friends surprised Mrs. John Raugh, of east High street, last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Leete was the hostess for the A. F. club yesterday afternoon, entertaining them at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brotherton, having also the following guests: Mrs. T. D. Robb, Mrs. Frederick Alken, Mrs.

J. W. VanDyke, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Harry Moulton, Miss Belle Polson, Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. Geo. Vicary, Mrs. Harold Standish. A five o'clock tea followed the round of euchre.

The Modern Priscilla club met on Thursday with Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of west Spring street. Dainty Christmas work was accomplished before the early tea was enjoyed.

The Bay View club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Douglas.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver B. Selfridge.

The Sappho club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue.

Mrs. George Robinson, of west Wayne street, is to entertain the Culture club next Tuesday afternoon.

The F. S. E. club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George McHaffey, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Bradley, of High street, will be the hostess for the Thursday Afternoon club next week.

The Adelphians meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dan Morris, of east High street.

The Franklins meet with Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, of north Jefferson street, next Friday evening.

The Rushmore meets next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hiner, of east Market street.

Mrs. F. Cowles, of west Spring street, will be the hostess for the Wimodaughis circle next Thursday afternoon.

The Arbutus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of west North street.

The Twentieth Century club meets Monday evening with Miss Emma Knapp.

A number of musical friends enjoyed a treat Thursday evening in the form of a recital given at choral hall by Prof. H. W. Owens' pupils.

Last evening the T. & T. club held their last meeting for 1901 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McLaughlin, of north Pierce street. The program arranged was, "Sport" the Relation of Blood and Brain, and the roll call responses were names of prominent athletes and lines of sport.

Prominent Sports and Characteristics—Mr. McLaughlin.

Is the present work in athletics, as conducted in schools and colleges, beneficial—Mr. J. S. Motter.

Ancient and modern sport compared—Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.

Piano—Romeo and Juliet—Belmi Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

Review—The Right of Way—Gilbert Parker Mrs. Kate More, Dr. T. R. Terwilliger.

This afternoon was one of pleasure for the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of Bellefontaine avenue, the children's favorite writer, Hans Anderson, being talked about by Miss Margaret Holdridge, and one of his Fairy Tales, being told by Miss Louise Holdridge, with silent pictures from his fairy stories, to illustrate them, arranged by Miss Mildred Rumble and several children, whose mothers belong to the club. Miss Margaret Rumble gave a talk on Thorwaldsen, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Philomatheans will meet with Miss Hadsell, 863 west Spring street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finch, of west Elm street entertained last Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell, who were married Thanksgiving day at Wheeling, West Virginia, and have just come to our city where the groom and Mr. Finch are interested in oil. The parlor was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns, and the groom who eight years ago lived in our city (for a short time) renewed his acquaintance with old friends while his charming bride made many new ones. Music and cards helped to pass the hours and feasting concluded the evening's pleasures.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of east North street, entertained at dinner yesterday, the following ladies: Mrs. Eliza Myers, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. Brammer, Mrs. F. Brown and little daughter, Helen.

Mrs. S. R. Craig, Mrs. W. A. Kincaide, Mrs. S. B. Lewis and Mrs. Mary E. Moore entertained a number of ladies this afternoon at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. S. B. Lewis, 538 south West street.

The Avalante club will meet with Mrs. Williamson on south Pine street, Wednesday evening.

THE CANDY KITCHEN.

Southwest corner public square, will sell pure and fresh candies as cheap as any one on earth and are going to give away an entire dining room outfit.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Aid Society, composed of all members of Estella Rebecca lodge will meet at their hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, important business.

Gift Books at Green's.

Try one of our Stein Bloch Overcoats, they fit perfectly. Michael's.

Good Bananas 5 cents a dozen at The Candy Kitchen, s. w. corner Public Square.

All orders for Christmas will be finished in due time. Can you make your sitting today? 3-2t Fenner Bros'.

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You can't mistake the "good" Butter Crackers for the "other kind." The good Butter Cracker is peculiar in shape and the imprint "Fox" is on it.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A six room house, all modern improvements, three blocks from the C. H. & D. Inquire at 518 north West street. 2-2t

STORAGE ROOMS—For household goods of all kinds; dry and clean; reasonable price for space. Call at Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 53-1t

STRAYED—A dark bay pony, white face and two white feet; weight about 500 pounds. The finder will please leave notice at Dan Collins, 126 west North street. 53d2t-1t

Sweeping Holiday Reduction Sale

On Talking Machines, Brass Horns, Watches and Jewelry.

\$50.00 Graphophones, special \$30.00.
\$25.00 Graphophones, special \$15.00.
\$10.00 Graphophones, special \$7.00.
\$5.00 Graphophones, special \$4.00.
\$10.00 Brass Horns, 42-inch, special \$5.00.
\$5.00 Brass Horns, 30-inch, special \$2.50.
Every style and price of Edison Phonographs. Columbia, latest disc machine out, also Victor and Zonophone talking machines in stock, all at closing out prices.
12,000 to 15,000 latest records in stock to select from.
Will save you 25 per cent. on Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.
Call and see our complete line.

J. P. HALL, Jeweler,

140 North Main Street.

Everybody Says:

Hofeller for Swell Bath Robes.
Hofeller for Swell Neckwear.
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Hofeller for Swell Dress Protectors.
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East Side Square.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of E. H. Folsom. 7-1t

LOST.—Black pocket book with \$17.00 or \$18.00 and receipts. Finder will please return to 134 south Pine street and receive reward. Mrs. Chas. Leebart. 53-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 333 west Wayne street, Mrs. John M. Bingham. 50-1t

PRAYS FOR DEATH.

Mrs. Frank Hopes to Follow Dora McBride Into the Other World.

Mrs. Watkins is Talkative.

Frequently Volunteers Information That May Serve to Tighten the Coils About Herself and the Shaffers. Funeral of Miss McBride.

The last sad rites over the remains of Miss Dora McBride, the Allen county young woman, who died in the Shaffer "home factory" at Antwerp, Tuesday, will be held in the Methodist church at Allentown tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (sun time) and the body will be consigned to a final resting place in the Allentown cemetery. A scene more pathetic and sad than that which will be enacted when the aged parents, grief-stricken sisters and brothers and sorrowing friends of the unfortunate girl follow her mortal remains to the grave that is to be their last resting place. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and naught but words of compassion express the sentiment of the general public for the poor unfortunate while the villainy of her betrayer and murderers is denounced in unmeasured terms.

The body of the deceased now rests in a somber casket at the saddened home of the bereaved parents, Mr. Mrs. Mrs. Levi McBride, southwest of Allentown.

ANOTHER CHAPTER

Added to the Case by the Arrest Made At Auburn, Ind.

"The arrest of Emanuel Sherrick, of Auburn, Ind., last night adds another chapter to the now notorious Antwerp criminal practice cases, which resulted in the death of Dora McBride and the arrest of the Shaffer family. A warrant is also out for the arrest of Sherrick's alleged wife, who was formerly Pearl Lightner, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Sherrick and this woman were inmates of the Shaffer house when the McBride girl died last Tuesday, and it will be shown that she had just recovered from an operation performed by Mrs. Shaffer. Sherrick had this woman at the Shaffer home for the same purpose. It is alleged, last August, when a fire started in the

Shaffer saloon, which burned down half a square of Antwerp business houses, and for which Dick Shaffer (and his wife, charged with arson, are now under bond. The Sherrick's hastily fled from Antwerp when the McBride woman died.

Those Under Arrest. There are now under arrest in connection with the case Dick Shaffer, his wife, Ella Shaffer, their daughter, Ida Coffelt, and Cora Bernard, Ella Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Esther Douglas, Mrs. Sallie Watkins, the Lima chair-voyant, who sent the McBride girl and Teresa Franks to the Shaffer house, and Sherrick. It develops that Sherrick and the Watkins woman were agents for the Shaffers, and letters found among their effects when the woman was searched will locate others who acted in the same capacity. One of those resides in Antwerp and was instrumental in bringing Amos Berryhill and the Ridenour girl there.

The Shaffer's are defiant, notwithstanding the accumulation of overwhelming evidence, and Mrs. Ella Shaffer has threatened that if she has to go to the penitentiary hall of Antwerp's "four hundred" will have to accompany her.

Sally is Talkative. The Watkins woman has been quite talkative since her arrest, and has been most revealing to the officers in throwing light on the case when she apparently least intended to do so. J. W. Blackburn, a clerk of Lima, and a cousin of the McBride girl, identified the remains at Antwerp last night and took the body to the home of Levi McBride, her father, today. The latter is a wealthy farmer, living nine miles from Lima, and the family one of the most highly respected in the community. They were shocked beyond expression when the picture of the dead girl was brought to them for identification, as there was nothing in her past life to even suggest such an untimely ending. She

was a modest, petite and comely country girl of 24 years, who had not kept company with young men regularly for a couple of years past. Prior to that she was engaged to a prominent young farmer. The match was broken off, the young man married another and since then she had gone out but little.

Mr. Blackburn says she came to the store where he clerks last Saturday, bringing him some butter and eggs from the farm. She was cheerful, and stated she was going away for a week's visit. At home she told the family she expected to spend a week or two in Lima with her sister. She had a small bank account, which she drew out, and then went to the home of the Watkins woman and later to her death at the Shaffer home in Antwerp. The fact that she used her own money leads Mr. Blackburn to believe she was not sent there by any man, and he says that those who knew the quiet girl best would never believe she was in that kind of trouble did not the autopsy show it.

Mrs. Teresa Franks, who accompanied her, is slowly recovering, while praying to die, and would much prefer, she says to be taken home, as her companion was, than to return to her family of six children and the community at Wapakoneta, where a week ago she was a well-respected woman.

Wants to Marry Her.

Out of all the noisome notoriety will probably come the sequel of a wedding. Amos Berryhill and Della Ridenour still are lovers. Both have been frank with the officers through the whole matter and the only reason they did not disclose the identity of the other inmates was because they did not know them or from whence they came. They will testify to the criminal practices by the Shaffers, and Berryhill says he will marry the girl as soon as she is of age, which is next month. He has gone to his home in Putnam county to secure a home for the girl until that time, provided her parents refuse to let her return to them. He is a raw young countryman, with truth and honesty cropping out in every sentence he utters, and she is a typical country lass, sadly out of place in the environments in which she was found at Antwerp.

Court records show that the Shaffer woman was on trial in this county on a similar charge 16 years ago. Martha Dove testified then to having submitted to an operation at the hands of the Shaffer woman, but the latter escaped through a technicality in the indictment. The attorney who drew the weak indictment as prosecutor at that time will now defend her in this case and is spending his spare time trying to work up sentiment against newspapers and correspondents here for aiding in bringing to publicity the facts in the present cases.

LAST

Day of the Labor Convention

Was Busy One.

Business Conducted in a Rush.

Many Important Resolutions were Introduced and Aired.

Some of Them were Adopted and Others Went Into the Scrap Pile—Per Capita Tax of Members Increased.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Business was rushed on the closing day of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. One of the features of the proceedings was the defeat of the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight. The increase was recommended by the committee on law, but many delegates made warm speeches against the increase. Charges were made that the executive council, of which the vice presidents are members, was back of the proposition, but this was vehemently denied.

The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of 1 per cent per member per month, and also agreed to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from 5 to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of 5 cents to go toward the erection of a defense fund for those unions.

A resolution instructing all affiliated bodies to hold absolutely aloof from all connection with the militia was laid on the table after a brief but lively debate. Some of the delegates favored the abolishment of the militia, one delegate favored committing violent acts where the workers' rights were not granted, and others took the view that no action should be taken, because the impression would go out to the country that organized labor was opposed to law and order.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship subsidy legislation, because the American Federation of Labor is already an record as decidedly against anarchy and ship subsidies. The federation also decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English government for its war against the Boers because the American government is now engaged in a movement of a similar character and because such a resolution has no place in a labor convention.

These resolutions were adopted: Instructing the president to telegraph a protest of the American Federation of Labor to the president of the United States against the confirmation of the appointment of Francis Baker as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals in Indiana on the ground that his father, Judge John H. Baker, had granted injunctions against union workers. Instructing the executive committee to investigate the report that the immigrants killed in the railroad wreck near Seneca, Mich., recently, were brought in this country in violation of the immigration law.

England to Germany.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a letter to the association of the chambers of commerce announces that the British ambassador at Berlin, Sir P. C. Lascelles, has made representations to the German government drawing attention to the grave apprehension caused in Great Britain by the proposed German tariff, and expressing the British government's earnest hope that British objections may receive careful and favorable consideration, in the best interests of the important commercial relations which exist between the countries.

Tremendous Handicap.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton said today: "I have been informed from New York that all the Shamrock II's sails, gear and blocks have been destroyed by fire. This is a tremendous handicap. I am not speaking of the financial loss, but all this material had been specially tested, and the entire boat is now left in the condition of a newly launched yacht. While I am not willing to say that it will absolutely prevent a race, it is a great disappointment and an immense handicap in the future."

Books of Teller Fitcham.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Inspector Graham has completed a thorough examination of the books of Teller Fitcham of the First National bank at Ballston Spa, and he will transmit his report to the comptroller of the currency. The inspector finds that Fitcham's alleged embezzlements reach the total sum of \$114,000, nearly exhausting the surplus and undivided profits, but leaving the capital intact. Fitcham's condition is unchanged.

Steamer Aground.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—Word was received here that a large steamer

er went aground in Lake Huron near where the lightship was stationed during the navigation season. She is believed to be the steamer Douglas, Houghton, one of the fleet of the so-called steel trawls, which passed this port with a cargo of coal. The tug Raydon has been ordered to the scene of the accident.

Chile and Argentina. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—The Chilean reply to the representations of the minister of the Argentine republic to Chile has not yet been made known. The newspapers here publish bulletins that are assuring the public that all matters between the two countries will be honorably arranged.

Fatal Saloon Row. Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—In a saloon fight here John Batsch shot and instantly killed Edward Smith. Both men are colored.

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. LeRoy H. Hume, Masonic building, 9-tf

There's as much difference between Fox's "Foxes" Butter Crackers and imitations as there is between genuine dollars and counterfeits. Fox's is the only genuine.

NOTICE.

Branch 22 C. K. of O. has been most cordially invited to assist in a body at the dedication of St. John's Catholic church on December 15, at 10 o'clock. You are requested to meet at your hall in a body at 9 o'clock. By order of president,

JOHN KLATTE.

JAS. PEGAN, Rec. Secy.

A Good Cough Medicine. I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntarily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A GREAT REVIVAL.

J. W. Underwood just closed a great meeting at Unionopolis with 80 additions and a society of C. E. organized of 55 members. Several old people obeyed the gospel. The committee was stirred as never before, the church was infused with new life and all face of church work built up. The feature of the meeting was deep thought and earnestness rather than excitement. The work will thus prove of greater permanence.

G. H. SIMS.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

Clara—These autumnal days make me sad. Clarence—Oh, cheer up, dearie; we've got half a load of coal left over from last year.

If day could be night and night could be day, if smiles could be tears and tears could be smiles, something might do you as much good as Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist. 41

"You say you are a detective?" "Yes." "But ought you not to conceal the fact to some degree?" "I do." "How?" "By not detecting anything."

Food Changed to Poison. Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp drug store.

Marjorie—Yes, Carrie is engaged to a physician. Grandmother (slightly deaf)—And what is that? Marjorie—Why, don't you know—he teaches physics—the law of forces. Grandmother—Physics horses? Well I don't think much of that for a profession.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Buckle's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect relief of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, 23c.

She—Mrs. La Salle is always changing husbands. He—Yes. She told me she was wedded to married life.

AL SPALDING
Elected President of National League.
A Bolt.

New York, Dec. 14.—The question of presidency has caused a split in the National League. The Freedman-Irwin faction left the meeting of the managers in a body after 25 ballots had been taken. The Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago clubs voted for Al Spalding for president. New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston voted for the present incumbent, Nick Young. Spalding was elected on the twenty-sixth ballot, and after Drashes had left the hall. Mr. Spalding in a statement said that Andrew Freedman was a disturber, and that he must be wiped off the baseball map.

To Purchase Telegraph Lines. Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Jackson of Kansas has introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies and thereafter operate them in connection with the postoffice department. Provision is made for appraisal of the property of the companies and for the payment of its appraised value when the amount is reported to congress.

Lamp Fell and Exploded. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 14.—Miss Sarah Gehring was roasted to death and her fostermother, Jennie Bailey, and her uncle, Joseph Bailey, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman's life. A hanging lamp broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking the young woman upon the head and exploding.

Oklahoma Stormswept. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 14.—The heaviest snowstorm that has visited Oklahoma in 10 years has been raging. In many places four inches of snow are on the ground. The storm will cause great damage to cattle interests. Reports of intense suffering among stock are coming in from the ranges.

Hepburn Canal Bill. Washington, Dec. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce voted to favorably report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Fletcher (Ill.) was the only member voting against the bill.

For Supreme Court Building. Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Mercer of Nebraska introduced a bill for a building in Washington for the United States supreme court, the department of justice and international tribunals, to cost not exceeding \$7,000,000 for site and building.

Zero and Worse. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Zero weather and worse is prevailing all over central and southeastern Nebraska, and the mercury is steadily falling, but with an absence of snow in any quantity, live stock, it is thought, will not suffer greatly.

In Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—About four inches of snow fell throughout the state. The thermometer is hovering around zero.

MARKET PRICES.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 13. CLEVELAND—Wheat—Good choice 47c; fair, 46c; poor, 45c; and up to 48c. Corn—Good choice 35c; fair, 34c; poor, 33c; and up to 36c. Oats—Good choice 28c; fair, 27c; poor, 26c; and up to 29c. Hay—Good choice 1.25; fair, 1.20; poor, 1.15; and up to 1.30. Cattle—Good choice 1.00; fair, 95c; poor, 90c; and up to 1.05. Hogs—Good choice 1.00; fair, 95c; poor, 90c; and up to 1.05. Sheep—Good choice 1.00; fair, 95c; poor, 90c; and up to 1.05.

Butter—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Eggs—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Lard—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Tallow—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Soap—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Candles—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Oil—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Flour—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Meal—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Sugar—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Coffee—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Tea—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Spices—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c. Miscellaneous—Good choice 25c; fair, 24c; poor, 23c; and up to 26c.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
Auditor's Office, Allen County, Lima, Dec. 6, A. D. 1901.

In the matter of ditch improvement petitioned for by Henry Schumaker. To the lot and land owners and to corporations either public or private affected by said improvement. You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 6th A. D. 1901, Henry Schumaker filed a petition with the auditor of Allen county, Ohio, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of a ditch on the following starting and terminating points: Commencing at a point in the old ditch near the center of the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) town three (3) south range five (5) east Allen county, Ohio; thence running in a northerly direction, westerly, and northwesterly directions following the natural water course as originally located until it intersects that piece of Jennings Creek and thence terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place has been fixed, when and where the commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit, Friday, December 27th, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place of beginning as described above, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether said ditch will be constructed to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the best, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

No further notice of any proceedings shall be given of the above styled matter.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor Allen Co. O.
The following are the names of persons affected by said proposed improvement: Mrs. Charles Krieger, Henry Schumaker, Odum heirs, Cassper Goebble, Charles Peltier, A. F. Erick Sr., John H. Trentman and Trentman heirs.

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The first call of stock will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.
Dec 13-4 wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10143. Fair 15.
Ex. Dec. 14. The Indemnity Savings & Loan Co. Plaintiff vs. Jacob F. Shock, et al., Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock (P. M.) of the day of sale, the following described lands and interests situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number nineteen hundred and eight (1908.) in John Reese's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, excepting the following described lands and interests situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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On the 22 day of December A. D. 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five (\$135.00) dollars.

Lima, O., Dec. 7th, 1901.
E. W. PRICE.
By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.
43-3 wks.

STRONG

And Husky Youngster is the Club

That Has Taken the Homely Name of the Onion.

Elaborate Repast Celebrated the Fourth Annual Gathering of the Jelly Members Thursday Evening.

One of the most pleasant of the many banquets given by clubs and societies this season was that of the Onion club, Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by about twenty-five of its members. Lima's well known caterer, L. J. Kepler, was given carte blanche, and the elegant spread included in array of tempting viands that made the great square table fairly groan.

The dining room connected with the New Opera cafe, was engaged for the purpose and to be consistent with the name of the club, the emblem of German stamens was used in many unique ways for decorating. The jacks of the chandeliers were surrounded by large yellow Bermuda onions into which wax tapers were inserted, and in a large basin of water, four feet square, there sprouted, not to blush unseen, various other varieties of the "national flower". A toy steam boat charmed and spluttered among the green tops, that resembled seeds and cat tails, and a border of maiden hair fern enclosed the attractive and original centerpiece.

The menu offered an unusual variety of meats including venison, opossum, turkey, duck and quail, each with its separate dressing, while there were New York counts to begin with, salads, escalloped oysters, side dishes and desert, topped off finally by a cold bottle and fragrant cigars.

The occasion was beyond doubt the

most successful affair in the history of the club, which is yet but a four year old infant, but decidedly "strong" for its age. At the conclusion of the feast Peter Laughlin assumed the duties of "toastmaster" and right well did he "cut in" at the expense of some member who was trying to soar

A Woman's Awful Peril.
There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. The startling words heard Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lima, Ohio, from her doctor after he had daily tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and were constantly growing worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which quickly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp drug store.

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Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

Cure the World's Headaches. BROMO-PEPSIN
Sparkling, Effervescent, Cooling. Operates. Prompt in its Action. All Druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time Card in Effect For Dec. 14, 1901.

From Lima, Ohio.
TRAVERSE EAST.
Via Erie Limited, daily for Buffalo and the West, 11:38 a.m.
Via Erie Express, daily, for Buffalo and the West, 1:12 a.m.
Via Erie Express, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West, 9:10 a.m.
Via Erie Limited, daily, except Sunday, for Chicago and the West, 9:10 a.m.
TRAVERSE WEST.
Via Erie Limited, daily, for New York and Boston, 9:02 p.m.
Via Erie Express, daily, except Sunday, for New York and Boston, 8:24 p.m.
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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

Departure.
Daily, except Sunday, 6:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 10:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

N. E. & W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

Departure.
Daily, except Sunday, 6:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 8:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 10:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 12:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 2:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 4:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 6:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 8:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 10:11 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 12:11 p.m.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. F. W. & C.

Departure.
Daily, except Sunday, 12:58 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 7:34 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 3:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 9:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 11:30 p.m.

L. & M. RAILROAD.

No. 2, 1.

Departure.
Daily, except Sunday, 1:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 3:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 5:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
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Daily, except Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 3:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets.

Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Faithful Stewardship." Evening subject, "A Clearer Call." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 6 p. m.; business and social meeting of the Luther League at 7 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Morter. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

WEST WAYNE REFORMED CHURCH.

West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; King's daughters meet every Thursday evening.

After the morning service, the nomination of new members for the consistory will take place, preliminary to the annual election on the first Sunday of the new year.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society are also requested to meet in short session next Sunday morning to discuss affairs of importance. Paul H. Land, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

South Elizabeth street, near Market. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Market St. Presbyterian Church. Corner West Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D., subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Religion of Life's Routine." At 7 p. m., Lessons from the Life of David; subject, "David Spurring Saul in the Cave." S. S. at 9:15; Y. P. meeting at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Welcome for everyone.

Epworth Church. In Parrot opera house at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson, will preach, subject, "The World Made Over." All seats are free and everyone is invited. The other services will be held in the Willow building on east Bellefontaine avenue, and are as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting and short sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Wayne Street Church of Christ. W. A. Brundage, pastor, residence 833 West Wayne street. Public services as follows: Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; sermon at 10:30, subject, "The Palace of Our King" at 7 p. m. "The Three Crosses." The large chorus will sing. Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Endeavor rooms. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock; choir rehearsal each Saturday night. You are welcome to these services.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; divine services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; prayer and class meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Y. C. Reed, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

On Main street, south of Kibby street. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Jr. Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; service for prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. A special invitation to strangers for all services. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance people have rented Zion Tabernacle on south Main street, where Jesus Christ will be lifted up as the complete Savior of spirit, soul and body. They will hold their first service at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. A. S. Conley, the singing evangelist, of Toledo, is here to take the oversight of the good work. Further announcements will be made later. All are invited.

South Side Church of Christ.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 and 7; Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Pastor Sims' themes are the following: At 10:30, "Home Missionaries to the Front" at 7, "The Dead, Where are They and Do They Know each Other?"

First Church of Christ (Scientist).

Masonic building, second floor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 11:40; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open every day except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 9. Literature on the subject of Christian Science may be found here, and all are welcome to come to the reading room and also to the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Faithful Stewardship." Evening subject, "A Clearer Call." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 6 p. m.; business and social meeting of the Luther League at 7 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Morter. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

German Reformed Church.

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NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH
GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
CURES "WEAK" STOMACHS

ing Thursday evening at 7. All sent free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The regular services will be held both morning and evening. The hours for the preaching services are 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The topic for the morning sermon is, "Counting the Cost." for the evening "Confessing unto Salvation."

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

There will be a special service for men in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Anderson, will talk from the subject "Feeding on Wind." All men are cordially invited to attend this service.

Grace M. E. Church.

In the morning the pastor's subject will be "When the Flow of Tears Shall Cease." At night, "A Great Day Beyond Measure." An honest welcome to all. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15; sermon at 10:30 and 7 p. m. for the young people; Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Cordial welcome to all. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

St. John's Church.

795 south Main street, Rev. Father Rupert, pastor. Masses tomorrow at 6, 7 and 10 a. m. At the latter service Rt. Rev. Bishop Hartsman, of Cleveland, will dedicate the new church. Vespers at 7 p. m.

First Baptist.

J. H. Deere, pastor. Central avenue between High and Market. The following will be the subjects of the sermons by the pastor: 10:30 a. m., "Witnesses for Christ." 7 p. m., "Repentance." There will be the usual good music. By request the choir will repeat a number in the evening sung last Sabbath. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

RAILROADS

Cannot be Compelled to Light Crossings.

Supreme Court Reverses Itself and Holds That Cities Must Pay for Such Lighting.

The supreme court has decided a question which settles the demand made in the franchise offered by Delphos to the Lima-Ft. Wayne Traction Company. The court on Tuesday affirmed the Montgomery circuit court in the case of the city of Dayton against the Big Four railroad, thus holding that a municipality can not require a railroad company to pay the expense of maintaining a light at the intersections of its railroad tracks and streets. By this decision the court reverses itself within a few weeks.

About three weeks ago this supreme court held in the case in which the village of Clyde had sued the Big Four, that a municipality could require a railroad to light such crossings. As Tuesday's decision is not reported the court's reasons for reversing itself are not known.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

THE STAGE

Tonight—The Ticket-of-Leave Man. Thursday night—Florodora. Saturday matinee and night—Pinnegan's Ball.

Bryan's Comedians will close a successful week's engagement tonight with a production of Tom Taylor's famous old drama, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." It has been many years since this fine play has been seen in Lima, and Mr. Bryan's excellent company should be able to give it a splendid performance.

There has never been a production on the American stage which commanded even a small part of the attention which "Florodora" has attracted since the night it was first produced in this country at the Casino Theatre, New York city, November 12, of last year. It has run steadily ever since in New York and as there was no immediate prospects at the opening of the current season that metropolitan playgoers were tiring of its tunefulness managers John C. Fisher and Thos. W. Ryley organized a special company to introduce the famous musical comedy in the principal cities of the east.

This company includes 57 people, the same number employed in the original production, and the costuming and mounting of the play is identical with that used in New York. Isadore Rush, Bertha Waltzinger, Guelma Baker, Frances Tyson, Will C. Mandeville, Sidney Dean and Wm. M. Armstrong are the leading members of the big company.

"Florodora," as it will be presented here, is identically the same in cast and production that was seen for two weeks in Brooklyn, six weeks in Philadelphia and a week each in Newark, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, and which opens at the Colonial theatre, Boston, on Feb. 10, for a run.

Everyone has heard so much of the unusual catchiness of "Toll Me, Pretty Maid," "Tact," "The Fellow Who Might," "Under the Shade of the Palms," "I've an Inking," "I Want to Marry a Man," "Queen of the Philippines," "When I Leave Town," and "I Want to be a Military Man," and it goes without saying the local engagement on Thursday night will be a brilliant event.

Murray and Mack's famous farce, "Pinnegan's Ball," will be the attraction at Faurot's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Dec. 21. This popular attraction is too well known in Lima to need any comment. It was written and is played for laughing purposes only, and with its pretty girls and funny comedians, makes a clever and diverting show.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve, having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetters, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

First Summer Girl—If you could spend the winter just where you chose where would you like to go?

Second Summer Girl—To the Isle of Mau, of course.

Thousands bless the efficacy of Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, and insomnia, because it can always be relied upon to cure promptly and because it is absolutely harmless.

All druggists. 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

Santa Claus might get some pointers on aerial navigation from Santos-Dumont.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The only work some people ever do is to work on the sympathy of others.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Money and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

SOON! SOON!

First annual ball to be given by Electrical Workers, of Lima, O.

Do not let the dealer give you Crackers that he claims are "just as good." None can compare with Fox's "Forex." If you buy them in the Inter-seal Patent Package, they will keep over-fresh day in and day out, wherever or however it comes to you.

The poet should find it dead easy to write an epitaph.

SANURY

Saves the Kidneys

and keeps the human organism from going to wreck in consequence of any derangement of the functions of this most important organ.

51 a bottle—at druggists.

SIMMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

NO NEWS

Is Much Better Than Bad News

And it is to be Hoped That Fireman O'Connors Will Recover from Injuries Received.

No word has been received from Hamilton, regarding the condition of fireman Jim O'Connors, of the C. H. & D., and his friends have hopes that his injuries will not result fatally. The Hamilton Republican contains an account of the accident, which varies somewhat from the original report, as it refers to his having been thrown from the engine instead of leaping from it to avoid the results of a supposed collision. The paper says:

James Connors, a fireman on train No. 3, a south bound passenger on the C. H. & D., due here shortly before 7 p. m., fell from the engine at Old Bridge last night and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. The train was coming down at a fast rate of speed and the fireman had gone out on the tender to get some coal. He lost his footing and fell and the injuries resulted.

The train was at once stopped, backed up and the injured man was placed on board and brought down to the depot from whence he was removed in the patrol wagon to Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Mark Millikin was called and it was found that the fireman had sustained a bad fracture of the skull behind the right ear, one of his wrists was sprained and he was also bruised up considerably. He was conscious and rested comfortably as possible last night but has not yet passed the critical point and the outcome of the case is as yet uncertain.

James S. Smith, Grocer.

'Phone 127.

Patient's Wife—If you cannot decide what is the matter with my husband, hadn't you better call in some other physicians for consultation?

Family Doctor—Mercy, no, madam. My ideas are confused enough already.

If a dealer asks you to take something else to be "just as good as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made my Madison Medicine Co." ask him if he makes more money. Ask your druggist.

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Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face.

Wife—No, I did not; but if it is so, I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband a woman has.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Money and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

Blotches—The trouble with my wife is that she doesn't understand me.

Slobbs—"The trouble with mine is that she does."

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Hoax—"There's a pretty good take-off in that burlesque show." Joax—"Take-off of what?" Hoax—"Clothes."

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her life, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

No Reasonable Man

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable air-cells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.



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in price from

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PAINLESS DENTISTRY,

As practiced by us reduces the dread of the dental chair to that degree which makes the extracting, filling and crowning of teeth a pleasure. We guarantee our work and our success ought to make you one of our patients.

Best Teeth.....\$7.00

Good Teeth.....\$5.00

Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up

Silver Fillings.....75 cents

Painless Extracting.....50 cents

Extracting.....25 cents

Our \$5.00 Gold Crowns and Bridge Work.....\$5.00

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\$1.00 Bushel.

James S. Smith, Grocer.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm land at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CASH MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOULSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

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BEST BATH ROOMS

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BANEY & SHEPARD,

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

Wigg—"Bank tellers can detect counterfeit money by the touch."

Wagg—"It must make them feel queer."

Croup instantly relieved, Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Setting a Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

"A popular man," says the Man-yunk Philosopher, "sometimes lasts about as long as a popular song."

Wigwag—"It doesn't pay to strike a man when he is down." Borrowell—"No, especially if you are going to strike him for a loan."

BOY

Fatally Injured by
an Elevator.

Ribs and Chest

Crushed Between Beams
and the Car.

Glen Shook, Elevator Boy in
the Holmes Block,
the Victim.

Was Still Alive at 3 O'clock This
Afternoon but There is Consid-
ered Little Chance for His
Recovery.

Glen Shook, the fifteen year old son of policeman Jacob L. Shook and wife, of north West street, was fatally crushed by the elevator car in the Holmes block on north Main street, about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. While he was on top of the car endeavoring to tighten one of the cables, the car started upward and ascending from the second floor to the top of the shaft, above the fourth floor, caught his body between the iron arch on top of the car and the heavy stationary beams from which the cables are suspended. He was frightfully crushed in the narrow space between the arch and beams, his ribs and chest on his right side from his shoulder in and down to the stomach receiving the full force of the pressure between the car and the top of the shaft.

Janitor Charles Young, colored and the boy had been working about the elevator together, the janitor having had the boy stop the car to give him an opportunity to tighten one of the cables. While the janitor was securing some tool to boy climbed on top of the car and proceeded without assistance, to tighten the cable. The janitor was standing on the second floor and claims he had just advised the boy to get down and permit him to do the work from a ladder when the car suddenly started upward. Young says that Shook managed to stop the car once before it reached the top of the shaft but that in some manner he immediately started it again. He was in a stooping attitude with his body across the iron arch and remained in that position until the top of the shaft was reached. Had he thrown his body to one side of the arch or had he stood up straight he would have escaped injury as there is plenty of room on both sides of the beams but he seems to have lost his presence of mind when the car began the fatal ascent.

After crushing the boy's body between the arch and beams the car descended about four feet and Dr. Pierce, John Spear and two or three other men who were on the upper floor, soon lifted the injured lad from his perilous position and carried him into the office of Messrs. Pierce and

Offering, Osteopathic physicians, Drs. Steiner and Vail were also called to attend the boy who was still conscious but was found to be frightfully injured. Bennett's ambulance was summoned but the physicians refused to permit the boy to be moved and ordered his parents sent for. Opiates were administered to relieve the victim's sufferings and at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was still alive but there is thought to be no chance for his recovery.

Hard's Lincoln Lawn, the newest fad in the paper at Green's.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

All members of division No. 1, A. O. H. are requested to meet at their hall Sunday morning, Dec. 15, at 9 o'clock to participate at the dedication of St. John's church.

M. J. SULLIVAN, Pres.
T. J. GORMAN, Rec. Secy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Breaklake, of Oberlin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner, of the Wheeler block.

Mr. Sanford Coon's father, who resides about seven miles west of this city, is seriously ill.

Mr. F. G. Baughens, of Toledo, was in this city a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Aiken returned to Patosky today and the first of the year their family will leave for a southern trip.

J. W. Griffin, went to St. Marys this morning, business calling him there.

Geo. A. Barrett, musical director of Bryan's Comedians, was a guest at the Lima House, 119 west North street, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox and son Oran, of the Ben Hur opera company, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klante, of east Wayne street. Mr. Wilcox is suffering from a broken shoulder, which was caused by a fall which he sustained about four weeks ago.

Mrs. George Holland returned home this morning, after a visit to New York city, and attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Hyde, of Corning, New York.

THE FINEST DISPLAY

That Has Been Seen in Lima For a Long While.

A large number of people called at the court house last night to see the display of needle work and fancy goods by the ladies of the Christian church and declared it to be the finest display seen in this city for a long time. There will be a musical program rendered at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Come.

THE CANDY KITCHEN.

Southwest corner public square, will give away an entire dining room outfit and you had better drop in Wednesday, December 18th, and take a look at it. Guaranteed to be good for the eyes.

ENGINEER

And City Clerk Receive a
Number of Bids

For the Construction of the Proposed New Steel Bridge for East North Street.

City clerk Lynch and city engineer Toy at noon today received and opened bids for the construction of the proposed east North street bridge. There were six bidders and most of them submitted several proposals with different plans. The lowest bid was submitted by the Canton Bridge Co., which constructed the south Main street and east Market street bridges. The lowest bid of this company aggregates \$3,700, and the same company's highest bid aggregates \$3,800, while the bids of the other competitors range from \$3,565 to \$4,730.

SPECIAL

Carpet Display Monday
Morning at F. E.
Harman's.

On Monday morning Mr. E. A. Manning, who is the Ohio representative of the celebrated Carpet Manufacturers, Stephen Sanford & Sons, of Amsterdam, N. Y., will show the entire mill line of samples from this concern. This will be a splendid chance for Selections of Carpets for Spring and any selections made now will be sold at Special Prices, the goods made up and held for delivery to suit the purchaser.

We have sold nearly 2000 yards of this firm's carpets here the past year, consisting of Wilton's, Wilton Velvets and Brussels and have yet to hear the first complaint.

We cordially invite you to come in and see the samples.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main St.

Try one of our Stain Bloch Overcoats, they fit perfectly. Michael's.

Art Goods at Green's.

WILL

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to escape death or great bodily harm to himself and afford ample evidence to warrant the verdict returned."

Decision in Oil Case.

A case of importance was also decided yesterday, the court holding that neglect on the part of the lessees to drill a well in the time specified or to pay the rental, constituted a failure to abide by the contract and meant a forfeiture of the lease. The action was styled Grant B. Nichols et al., vs. the Shawnee Oil Company.

Lower Court Reserved.

In the case Laura B. Carolus vs. the C. H. & D., the circuit court reversed the decision in the lower court and the damages awarded the plaintiff will not have to be paid unless there be further litigation which will reverse the present decision.

FACTORY

At Chicago Will be Investigated

By Representatives of the Board of Trade.

Proposition Looked Upon as a Good Thing by Those Who Have Made Personal Inquiries.

The board of trade had a meeting in Secretary W. F. Naman's office last night and talked over a number of propositions from parties who would like to locate in Lima, but of the number there was but one in which genuine interest was taken.

A short time ago a representative of a firm in Chicago, which manufactures dress suit cases, trunks and other leather goods, was here and made a proposal to remove the establishment to Lima. Since then there has been considerable correspondence and it has resulted now in selecting Messrs. White and Fredericks to go to Chicago to look over the plant and report later to the board of trade. They will go either tomorrow or Monday and if they bring back a favorable account of the industry, there will be but little trouble in raising the required amount of stock.

Good Bananas 5 cents a dozen at The Candy Kitchen, s. w. corner Public Square.

Try one of our Stain Bloch Overcoats, they fit perfectly. Michael's.

Fine Stationery at
NOTICE.

All members of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of St. John, Commandery 201, are requested to be at their hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in full uniform, to assist in a body at the dedication of St. John church, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock.

JAS. SHAFER, Capt.

Pictures at Green's.

The Gream of the Pickin's

Is always captured by the early bird. The time to buy your Christmas present is NOW.



A Historical Plate.

Representing the home of some American poet, or some historical place, in blue and white delft work, makes a beautiful ornament for the plate rack, mantel, stand or sideboard. It is an inexpensive present—only

50c.

Little Folks Rockers

In Oak or Mahogany finish; good size, from

\$1.00 to \$4.00.

OUR Couch Department

Is Santa Claus' "Comfort Emporium." They all have the famous Karpen construction spring work. For mamma or papa, they make a most acceptable gift. Leather chairs in all styles.

TO MEN.

Remember the ladies' always appreciate a ladies desk or dressing table. We have them in mahogany, birds-eye maple and oak. Prices

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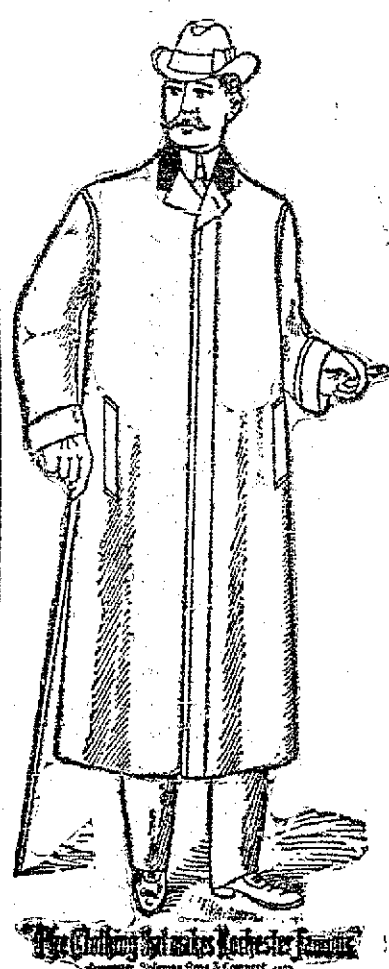
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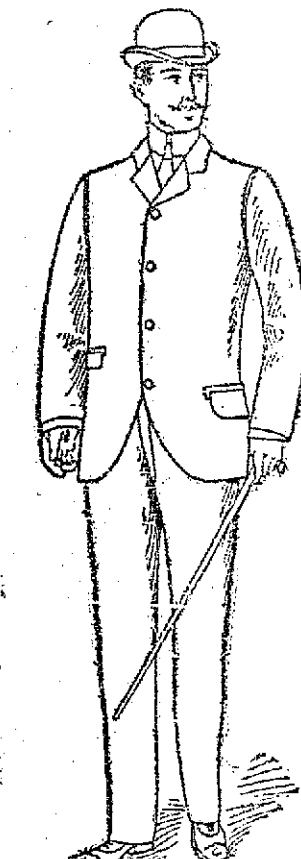
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Men's Overcoats,
Boys' Suits,
Boys' Overcoats.

Children's Suits,
Children's Overcoats,
Underwear, Caps,
Gloves and Mittens.

Do not buy Christmas presents before seeing our stock of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Neckwear, Hosiery and Suspenders.



The Clothing that makes Rochester famous.

ALBRECHT BROS.

American Clothiers

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."



Speaking of Christmas Gifts.

Most women get a stocking full of things they can't use. Men get useless gifts too.

The pleasant holiday spirit is there—the utility isn't.

Slippers for men—or an order for a pair of shoes—wouldn't they like these?

Wouldn't a pair of natty patent leather boots, or a pretty pair of felt or velvet slippers, just suit some feminine friend you're thinking of right now?

"Comfort" Shoes for grandmother. She'd appreciate them.

LET US TALK WITH YOU.

COLUMBIA,

BEST RUBBERS. LOWEST PRICES. NEW BLACK BLOCK.